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6. To S. Varadaraj Iyengar Esqr., 0/21.4.14
Acknowledge the letter stating that the suggestions will be duly considered

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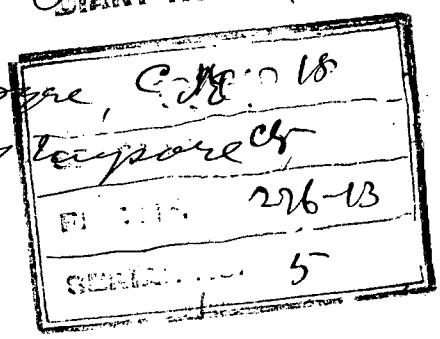

Sir - Viswaswaraya, Esqre, C.S.I.
Dewan of Mysore

Dear Sir,

As a Judicial Conference will be held at Mysore on the 10th and 11th instant at Mysore, and I had told you in one of my visits that there were some points for your kind consideration on matters judicial, I take the liberty of stating the following suggestions that you may, if you please, arrange to get them discussed at the Conference

1. Before the Rendition there was a Court of Small Causes for the City and Cantonment of Bangalore, in which there used to be filed from 4,000 to 6,000 cases every year. Since the abolition of that Court, though Bangalore has been steadily growing in population trade and importance, yet justice to people has been getting more and more tardy. It is often said 'justice delayed is justice denied'

Now

Now the small cause suits filed in the City in the two Munsiffs' Courts and in the Sub-Court number about 3,000 and as many execution and miscellaneous cases are also filed every year. These cases have to be disposed of along with the ordinary suits and execution and miscellaneous cases. In the first place considerable delay is caused in getting decrees in Small Causes, and often more than ten times that delay in getting them executed with any degree of success.

Seeing the troubles of the people in this respect, I submitted a report with statistics to the Chief Judge when I was the Principal Munsiff of Bangalore 12 years ago, showing how a separate Small Cause Court in Bangalore was a desideratum. Justice Best was convinced of it, and I believe even submitted a recommendation to establish a Small Cause Court. I expected that effect would be given to the recommendation after the Small Cause Courts' Regulation was passed, and that Bangalore also would get the benefit of it soon.

But

But nothing has been done yet in that respect I therefore humbly request that the question may be discussed and considered.

2 It may be noticed that with the increase of population in the country litigation has also increased To meet it three more Courts of Munsiffs may well be established, one in Chennapatna, one in Davangere and a third in Tarikere

3. People have long been asking for the separation of the Judicial from the Executive. If all the Munsiffs and Sub-Registrars are invested with Magisterial powers the evil of the existing system will be remedied to a large extent.

As the Benches of Honorary Magistrates in Bangalore and Mysore appear to be working satisfactorily, similar Courts may be established in the other District Head Quarters

5. I would suggest that Honorary Bench Magistrates may be invested with

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My dear Sir,

I am desired by the Dewan to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter dated the 7th June 1914 suggesting certain points for discussion at the Judicial Conference. The suggestions made by you will be duly considered by Government in the Judicial Department.

Yours sincerely,

S. Veradaraja Iyengar Esqr.,
Retired Sub-Judge, Bangalore.